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The reply filed 27 October 1998, paper No. 3 is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 25 August 1998, paper No. 2 for the reason(s) set forth on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE** (1) **MONTH** or **THIRTY** (30) **DAYS**, from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Papers related to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be faxed to Art Unit 1636 via the PTO Fax Center located in Crystal Mall 1. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). The CM1 Fax Center number for Art Unit 1636 is (703) 308-4242 or 305-3014.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to J. F. Railey, whose telephone number is (703) 308-0281. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday, and alternate Fridays, from 8:00 AM-5:30 PM.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

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| 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, |
| May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990. |
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| 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on |
| paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 CFR 1.821(c). |
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| 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been |
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